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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL FILED WITH AN APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following:

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/J.W./ Amendments to the Specification as set forth on pages 2-3;

Not OK to enter Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing (does not of Claims which begins on page 4; and exist) /J.W./

Remarks which begin on page 10.

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